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"AN ORIENTAL CELEBRATION"

To all our valued clients and friends:

This list is our first since returning from the incredible, beautiful, marvellous "Hong Kong International Coin Expo", where we did substantial business (buying and selling) in Canadian and world coinage.

Partly as a result, we are able to offer an unprecedented range of super coins and many bargains! Look out in the **foreign** section for an excellent collection of attractive, difficult to find Southern Rhodesia pieces, and in the **Chinese** section for a great new range of material. There are also many new **ancients** and a good selection of new **books** (plus a super-special offer on some old ones).

Canadian coinage - favourable market conditions have made it possible for us to offer, in this list, our best selection ever of Canadian and Newfoundland coinage. Prices are quite affordable at the moment, especially if you take advantage of our excellent discount schedule.

Bullion-related - depressed gold and silver prices make many items (prooflike dollars, and minors, many world crowns, world gold, etc.) an extremely good buy at the present time. We heartily recommend that bullion-interested buyers consider our offerings of prooflike dollars and minors in the "Canadian Wholesale" selections.

Our Oriental celebration - in commemoration of the latest, and greatest yet, Hong kong show, in this list we pay particular attention to numismatics of the Orient. Please read on ...

TERMS OF SALE - PLEASE READ BEFORE ORDERING

Prices are in Canadian $ - U.S. funds deduct 24%. **Postage and Insurance** - please add $2.50 on all orders. Foreign orders are sent at client's risk, registered or money packet where appropriate. **VISA AND MASTERCHARGE** - please send all raised print information. **Tax** - Ontarians please add the 7%, except on books. **Guarantees and refunds** - 15 days in our holder. **Ordering** - by phone (24 hours) or by using order form on back page.

Lay-away plan - 1/3 payment with order, postdated checks required for balance, dated 30 and 60 days after order date. No extra charge for this facility. Please send all 3 checks with order: no credit cards on lay-away please.

Dealers - we are able to offer generous trade discounts on quantity purchases of some items (except specials). Please inquire on letterhead for details.

Selling to us - we are always keen to buy. Please contact us when time comes to sell or trade all or part of your collection.

PLEASE PLAN TO VISIT

THE CENTRAL OTTAWA INTERNATIONAL NUMISMATIC SHOW
(C.O.I.N.S.)

HOTEL ROXBOROUGH, DOWNTOWN OTTAWA
(corner of Laurier and Metcalfe Streets)

A small, intimate and friendly coin show featuring Ottawa's finest dealers plus visitors from as far away as Toronto, Owen Sound and Montreal as weather and space permit. Free admission, plenty of parking outside. Easy access (one floor down from lobby) by stairs or elevator.

Sunday, October 28th, 1984
Sunday, December 23rd, 1984 Open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Show Schedule We really hope to see many of our friends and clients at each of the following shows. We have a table at all these events:

Oct. 10-13	COINEX, Europa Hotel, London England.
Oct. 20-21	Regina Club Fall Show, Regina, Sask.
Oct. 28	C.O.I.N.S., Roxborough Hotel, Ottawa, Ont.
Nov. 3-4	WESTEX, Capilano Motel, Edmonton, Alta.
Nov. 9-11	Toronto International, Lakeshore Inn, Toronto, Ont.
Dec. 9	O.C.S.D.A., Nepean Sportsplex, Nepean, Ont.
Dec. 23	C.O.I.N.S., Roxborough Hotel, Ottawa, Ont.

AUCTION NEWS

Please don't forget to send in your bids for our fabulous Auction 14. Remember, although the auction is to be held on Friday November 9th, the deadline for mail and telephone bids is November 7th.

The auction will be held even if there is a mail strike. In the event of a disruption of postal service, please telephone your bids to us. Your purchases will be held for you until the resumption of service.

1985 Auctions - in addition to the March T.I.C.F. Auction, we shall be holding an important auction of coins and related items in Ottawa in late February (in conjunction with the Ottawa Show), and we have tendered for the O.N.A. Auction in Stratford, Ont (April). We are now keen to receive consignments for each of these sales.

Medal collectors take note - we have just taken delivery of one of Canada's most important collections of LeRoux and other medals, for auction at the March T.I.C.F. This should be a highlight of the numismatic decade for all serious collectors of these under-rated rarities!

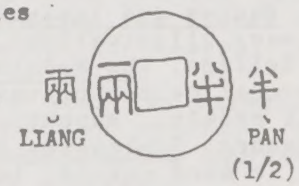
FEATURE ARTICLE

THE LONGEST-LIVED COIN TYPES OF ALL TIME

The three illustrated bronze "cash" coins of China are noteworthy, not only because of their age or scarcity, but because these types were cast without basic change for over a century each - which makes them the most long-lived style of coins in the world.

The stated weights of the first two do not represent their true weights, even before erosion by time and usage. This is because of reduction in their size and weight to affect production cost savings (similar to Canada's one-cent reduction in 1982). Earlier issues of the same type were larger. Standards of weight and currency varied with time and locality. One Liang of currency was generally equivalent to one Tael of weight (approximately one and a half ounces, Avoirdupois). Later, a string of 1000 cash (or somewhat less) was equal to one Liang. The Chu was the smallest weight unit, initially equal to 100 millet seeds, and later equal to one twentyfourth of a Liang. These inconsistencies in standards were never fully resolved until well after the collapse of the Chinese empire.

The PÀN LIǍNG was issued during the Ch'in and Han dynasties from Ca. 255 B.C. until 118 B.C. (over 100 years). They marked the complete transition from the use of implement money (spades, knives, etc.) of the earlier Chou dynasty.



The WŬ CHŪ in turn replaced the Pan Liang, which were ordered to be recalled and melted down. Except for an Interregnum period from A.D. 9-23, plus some periods of reversion to barter, and a few short term experiments with other legends, these coins were the stable currency from 118 B.C. until A.D. 619 (over 700 years!). They spanned several dynasties and are difficult to attribute to any one. It is reported that there was genuine sorrow expressed when they were finally discontinued.

The KAĪ YÜÁN coins were inaugurated at the start of the T'ang dynasty in A.D. 619, and were the basic coins in use until the Epoch of the Five Dynasties in A.D. 907 (almost 300 years). These new coins bore four symbols unrelated to a meaningless statement of weight. The upper and lower characters gave the reign title of the emperor, and the right and left ones introduced the compound word for "currency" (literally: "circulating treasure"). These latter two were retained, with some infrequent variations such as "heavy treasure" for large denominations, and "original treasure" for first issues of an emperor or dynasty, until the end of the Empire in 1911 (almost 1300 years!).

These coins have similar qualities to the three Chinese imperishables - one's virtue, TÉ[1]; meritorious achievement, KŪNG[2]; and one's teachings, YÉN[3]. May you be adequately endowed with each.

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Frank Fesco
1984 09 16

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NUMISMATIC LITERATURE

Beazley & Ashmole, Greek Sculpture and Painting. Reprint 1966 of 1st ed. 1932, hard covers. 111 pages, plus over 100 plates. 30.00

Bowman, Communion Tokens of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, 1965. Hardbound, 92 pages, illus., rarity scale. Still the standard reference on these intriguing tokens 8.00

Breton, Illustrated History of the Coins & Tokens Relating to Canada, 1894. 1983 reprint, card covers 15.00

Breton, Popular Illustrated Guide to Canadian Coins, Medals &&. 1912 edition, with medals. **An autographed copy, hardbound!** Inscribed "To Mr. Edgar J. Vickery, Yarmouth, N.S., from the author, P.N. Breton, Montreal Nov 30 1912" beneath portrait of Breton. Is also coded with rarities, values throughout in script. VF, an exceedingly rare signed copy 200.00

Breton, as last but 1983 reprint, softbound. 15.00

Charlton, Standard Catalogue of Canadian Coins, Tokens and Paper Money. 25th edition, 1977: the last complete listing of Breton tokens and thus this edition is very much in demand. 25.00

Coole, Ch'i Heavy Sword Coins and Debatable Pieces of the Chou Era. 574 pages, fully illustrated, absolutely the finest reference in the English languate on these fascinating pieces. New 40.00

Davenport, Price Guide to World Crowns and Talers. The indispensable price guide to over 7,000 world crown-sized pieces. 2nd ed., new 23.50

Davis, Badges and Insignia of the Third Reich, 1983. Hard cover, 248 pages, many illustrations. New and invaluable, well researched 21.00

Dix & Collins, The Medals Yearbook, 5th edition 1984. A luxurious work with several colour plates, valuations, etc. for Over 230 British and Colonial medals. Essential. **New** 17.00

Friedenburg, Schlesiens Munzen und Medaillen der neueren Zeit, 1901, reprint in hard covers, large size, 104 pp plus 50 high quality plates. A superb reproduction of a splendid work 50.00

LeRoux, Canadian Medals. 1983 reprint of the original LeRoux, with obsolete sections deleted. Softbound, the standard reference 15.00

Nadin-Davis & Fesco, Numismatic Ottawa. A soft-bound, high-quality reader of general essays, on all subjects, in honour of J. Douglas Ferguson and Coin Week Canada, 1982. 12.00

Schwer, Price Guide to 18th Century [British] Tokens, 1984. An exceedingly useful text with thousands of prices for the many "Dalton & Hamer" type tokens. New, soft covers, 170 pages, illus. 15.00

Seaby, Coins of Scotland, Ireland and the Islands (Standard Catalogue of British Coins Volume 2). The new Seaby publication with prices for all Scottish and Irish hammered, etc. to date. Indispensable 20.00

Seaby, British Tokens and Their Values 1984 edition. New 15.00

Simpson & Hill, Yukon Trade Tokens. The only reference, Pb. 5.00

LIBRARY-BUILDER'S SUPER-SPECIAL OFFER

One each of all the above books (except the signed Breton), plus a copy of our new LeRoux price guide, at a super-special postpaid price equivalent to a discount of 50%. Half price! 165.00

CANADIAN HISTORICAL MEDAL PRICE GUIDE AVAILABLE

The long-awaited first edition of the Price Guide to Canadian Medals by Paul Nadin-Davis was published in Ottawa, Canada on October 1st. Based on the work of Dr. Jos. LeRoux, the noted Canadian numismatist who authored the standard catalog of Canadian medals around the turn of the century, the book is the first comprehensive attempt at a price guide for this extensive series.

Dr LeRoux's basic work, "The Canadian Coin Cabinet", has been the standard reference on Canadian medals ever since publication in the 1890s. It encompasses every type of medal issued in Canada from early Indian Chief medals to the prolific commemorative issues of the late 1800s. A supplement was issued a few years later containing many new issues, which unfortunately were only listed with brief descriptions.

The LeRoux work was reprinted in Winnipeg in 1964, and again in Ottawa by Nadin-Davis Numismatics/Douglas Robins in 1983. The reprint was a huge success, with many hundreds of copies selling immediately. The need remained for a price guide.

In addition, the original work says nothing of metals in which the various medals were issued.

Dr. Nadin-Davis's new edition contains detailed listings of metals in which the various medals are known to exist, along with pricing for the most common grade in which each medal is found. Extensive additional notes detail varieties, mulings, etc., based on a survey of several major collections of Canadian medals.

Of necessity there are several blanks in the new work, as examples of some medals were simply not located or there were no reported sales available to assist in pricing. Blanks have been left in the appropriate places for users to add new information as it becomes available.

The new price guide will be extremely useful as a checklist, for it contains integrated listings of all medals in LeRoux's original work and medals in the supplement.

Copies of the **Canadian Medal Price Guide** are available at $10 postpaid from us at PO Box 95, Station A, Ottawa, Ont. The basic LeRoux volume (1983 reprint) which is required for use in conjunction with the price guide, is still available in limited quantity at $15.00, also postpaid.

OTHER NEW RELEASES

COIN 1985 Yearbook, 18th Edition. The essential reference for the British Milled collector, with prices for all modern British coinage, Commonwealth Crowns, Maundy Money, etc. Plus extensive article content: on tokens, medals, banknotes, coinage, etc. etc. Recommended and essential 15.00

Fearon, Catalogue of British Commemorative Medals, 1558 to the present day, with valuations. The book all medal collectors have been waiting for for so long! 500 illus, 1200 valuations. Should be on every exonumismatist's shelf immediately! 33.00

McCammon, Currencies of the Anglo-Norman Isles. the comprehensive account of the coinage and currency of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark Herm and the smaller islets. Expensive but well worth the investment 49.00

Seaby, Standard Catalogue, Coins of England. New (20th) Edition, 1985. The indispensable reference for all serious collectors of British hammered coinage, Romano-British, etc. Has new valuations and updating 24.95

COINS OF CANADA AND NEWFOUNDLAND

Note on grading: in this listing, the approximate MS equivalents are as follow:

UNC = MS60
UNC, lustre = MS 60 with some lustre
BU = MS62-63
BU, choice = MS64-65
Gem BU = MS67

DISCOUNTS

This is our largest ever listing of Canadian Coinage. We are pleased to offer the following superb discounts:

10 coins or more	15% off
25 coins or more	25% off
50 coins or more	35% off

Canada One Cent Pieces

1859 D.P. 9 #1	F-VF	220.00
1886	AU, lustre	30.00
1891 LDLL	UNC, lustre	130.00
1891 LDLL	F-VF	10.00
1891 SDSL	Abt F	45.00
1892	VF-EF	12.00
1894	F-VF	12.50
	F	10.75
1899	AU	14.50
1900 plain	VF	15.00
	F	10.75
1901	UNC, lustre	40.00
1902	UNC, lt. clnd	15.00
1912	UNC, lustre	30.00
1913	UNC, lustre	22.00
1914	UNC, lustre	40.00
1915	UNC, lustre	30.00
1915	UNC, clnd	20.00
1917	UNC, lustre	15.00
1918	UNC	14.00

Canada Small Cents

* Year set 1920-1966, keys VG and better	special	50.00
1920	UNC, lustre	14.00
1922	VG	12.50
	F	15.00
1924	VF	10.00
	VG	6.00
1925	G	15.00
	G-VG	16.00
	VG	18.00
	VG-F	20.00
1925	F	21.00
1926	UNC, lustre	125.00
1927	UNC, lustre	65.00
1928	UNC, lustre	25.00
1932	UNC, lustre	24.00
1934	UNC, lustre	20.00
1935	UNC, lustre	20.00
1940	BU, choice	5.00
1942	UNC, lustre	17.00
1944	UNC, lustre	18.00
1954	Prooflike Gem	20.00
1955	Prooflike	15.00
1965 Ty 4	UNC	25.00

Canada Five Cents Silver

1858	F+	20.00
1884	VG	100.00
1887	VG-F	21.00
	F	25.00
1888	AU	80.00
1889	VG-F	30.00
	VG	25.00
	Good	16.00
1890H	Abt VF	13.00
	VF-EF	21.00
	F-VF	12.00
	VF	15.00
1891	VF	11.00
1893	VF	11.00
1896	VF	12.00
	Abt. EF	15.00
1900 Round 0	F	40.00
1901	AU	65.00
1902	Toned GEM	125.00
	BU	95.00
1902 lge H	BU, choice	125.00
	BU	115.00
1902 sml H	F+	19.00
1903	F-VF	12.00
	EF	25.00
1903H	BU, choice	275.00
1904	Toned BU	190.00
1905	EF-AU	25.00
1908	F-VF	15.00
	VF	19.00
	BU	325.00
1909	AU	95.00
	Toned UNC	275.00
1910	EF	9.00
	UNC	110.00
	BU, choice	175.00
1915	AU, scarce	190.00
1919	Toned GEM	110.00
1921	VG/F	2400.00

Canada Five Cents Nickel

1922	BU, choice	115.00
	AU/UNC	50.00
	EF-AU	15.00
1923	AU, nice	40.00
1924	EF-AU	20.00
1925	VG, marks	30.00
	VG	38.00
	VG+	40.00
	F+	55.00
	VF-EF, cld	80.00
	Abt EF	175.00
1926 Far 6	VG, marks	95.00
	VG	120.00
	VG+	125.00
1926 Near 6	VF	22.00
1927	Nice AU	28.00
1928	BU, choice	125.00
1929	UNC	80.00
1930	AU/UNC	60.00
1931	EF-AU	20.00
1932	EF-AU	20.00
1934	AU	40.00
1935	EF-AU	20.00
1936	UNC	80.00
1937	BU	30.00
	UNC	25.00
1938	UNC	125.00
1939	BU	72.00
1941	AU/UNC	20.00
1942	BU	30.00
1946	BU	20.00
1947	BU	22.00
1947 ML	UNC	11.00
	BU	19.00
1948	BU	50.00
1949	BU	13.00
1954	BU	14.00
	Prooflike Gem	30.00
1955	Prooflike Gem	18.00

Canada Ten Cents

1858	F	26.00
	F-VF	37.00
	VF	48.00
	BU, superb choice	450.00
1870 Nar "0"	F	22.50
	AU/UNC	400.00
1872H	EF	475.00
1880H	F-VF	24.00
1882H	Toned Ch BU	525.00
1886 small 6	F	23.00
1887	F-VF	70.00
1890H	F+	30.00
1891 22 lvs	F+	30.00
1892	VG	10.00
	VG+	12.00
1894	VG	10.00

Canada Ten Cents continued

1896	F	13.00
	AU-UNC	250.00
1899 sm 9s	VF	20.00
1900	VF	18.00
1901	VF-EF	38.00
	F-VF	13.00
	VF-EF, mark on obv	15.00
	Abt. EF	35.00
	AU	125.00
1904	Abt EF	70.00
1905	VF	25.00
	F+	15.00
1907	abt VF	12.00
1908	F-VF	20.00
1909 LL	AU	160.00
1911	F	18.00
	F+	21.00
	VF	30.00
	VF+, nice	35.00
1912	EF	25.00
1913 BL	Fair	35.00
1914	VF-EF	14.00
1915	F+	20.00
1917	EF-AU	25.00
1920	EF-AU	30.00
1929	abt EF	11.00
1932	AU/UNC	150.00
1935	F-VF	17.00
1937	AU/UNC	23.00
	BU, choice	40.00
	Toned Gem	35.00
1938	BU	135.00
1939	EF-AU	25.00
	Toned UNC	130.00
1940	BU	45.00
	Toned UNC	40.00
1941	AU/UNC	60.00
	UNC	100.00
	BU, choice	135.00
1942	Toned UNC	92.00
	BU	95.00
1943	AU	15.00
	BU	35.00
1944	AU/UNC	40.00
	BU	75.00
	BU, choice	95.00
1945	BU	32.00
1946	AU	26.00
	AU/UNC	40.00
	UNC	60.00
	BU	70.00
	BU, choice	75.00
	Toned GEM	75.00
1947 ML	BU	30.00
1947	BU	90.00
1948	VF	13.00
1949	BU	18.00
1950	BU	16.00

Canada Ten Cents continued

1951	BU	15.00
1952	BU	14.00
1953 NSS	BU, choice	11.00
	BU	10.00
	Toned GEM	12.00
1953 SS	BU	15.00
	Prooflike	95.00
1954	BU, choice	23.00
	Prooflike Gem	40.00
1955	Prooflike Gem	25.00
1956	Prooflike Gem	20.00
1957	Prooflike Gem	10.00
1958	Prooflike Gem	10.00

Canada Twenty Cents

1858	EF	265.00
	VF	125.00
	F	85.00
	VG	72.00
	G	45.00

Canada Twenty Five Cents

1872H	F-VF	22.00
1874H	VG-F	12.00
	F	15.00
1880H nar. 0	Good	30.00
	VF	210.00
1881H	VG	14.00
	EF	200.00
1882H	Toned AU	600.00
1886	G-VG	13.00
1887	Fair	20.00
1889	VF-EF	750.00
1900	Nice AU	330.00
1904	AU, superb	600.00
1905	VG-F	10.00
	AU/UNC	900.00
	Toned UNC	1500.00
1910	F+	11.00
	abt VF	14.00
1911	VG	12.50
	VG-F	18.00
	F	26.00
	Toned GEM SELECT, one of finest known	1500.00
1914	F-VF	13.00
1915	G-VG	11.00
1918	VF-EF	24.00
	Toned GEM	450.00
	BU, choice	400.00
1919	abt VF	10.00
	AU/UNC	250.00
	BU	425.00

Canada 25¢ continued

1927	G-VG	27.00
	VG+	43.00
	EF, ltly cld	300.00
1930	F-VF	11.00
1931	AU/UNC	350.00
1932	F-VF	14.00
1934	F+	15.00
1935	F-VF	18.00
	AU/UNC	425.00
1936	VF-EF	25.00
	abt EF	32.00
	AU/UNC	200.00
1936 dot	VF, clnd	175.00
1937	EF/AU	12.50
	AU/UNC	25.00
	UNC	30.00
	BU	37.00
1938	EF-AU	40.00
	AU	70.00
1939	BU, nice	175.00
1940	BU	50.00
	BU, choice	55.00
1941	Nice AU	25.00
	BU	53.00
	BU, choice	65.00
1942	AU	25.00
1943	AU	17.00
	AU/UNC	25.00
	BU	45.00
	BU, choice	55.00
1944	EF-AU	25.00
	AU	30.00
	UNC	75.00
	BU, choice	90.00
1945	AU/UNC	25.00
	BU	45.00
	BU, choice	50.00
1946	VF-EF	10.00
	BU	130.00
	BU, choice	140.00
1947	BU	160.00
	BU, choice	170.00
1947 ML	BU, choice	45.00
	Toned BU	45.00
1948	EF-AU	25.00
	AU	45.00
	BU	140.00
1949	BU	27.00
	Toned BU	28.00
1950	BU	23.00
1951	AU/UNC	12.00
	BU	18.00
	Toned GEM	25.00
1952	UNC	16.00
	BU, choice	23.00
	BU	23.00

Canada 25¢ continued

1953 LDNSS	Toned BU	12.00
	BU	14.00
1953 SD	Toned BU	17.00
	Toned Gem Select	25.00
1954	Prooflike Gem	90.00
	BU, choice	70.00
	BU	65.00
1955	Prooflike Gem	35.00
	UNC	11.00
	BU	12.00
	Toned GEM	14.00
1956	BU, choice	10.00
	Prooflike Gem	27.00
1957	Prooflike Gem	14.00
1958	Prooflike Gem	15.00
1959	Prooflike Gem	12.00

Canada Fifty Cents

1870	abt VF	180.00
	VF+	250.00
1872H	VF	240.00
1890H	abt VF, once cld., now retoning	2200.00
1892	VF-EF	325.00
1898	G	30.00
	VG	43.00
1899	Fair	30.00
1902	Abt EF	250.00
1904	Fair	30.00
	VF-EF	700.00
1906	G-VG	14.00
	VG+	22.00
	abt F	35.00
1907	VG	17.50
	VG+	19.00
1908	Good	20.00
	G-VG	25.00
	PROOF	2000.00
1909	Good	11.00
	G-VG	16.00
	VG	20.00
1910	VG	17.50
	VG+	22.00
	Nice EF	210.00
1911	Good	10.00
	G-VG	15.00
	VG	17.50
1912	VG	10.00
1913	VG	10.00
1914	Good	27.50
	G-VG	32.00
	VG	40.00
	VG-F, minor mk	50.00

Canada 50¢ continued

1916	VG+	12.00
	abt F	22.00
	F-VF	55.00
	AU	550.00
1917	VG+	10.00
	VG-F	13.00
	F-VF	27.50
1918	abt F	13.00
	F	15.00
	F-VF	16.00
1919	VG-F	11.00
	F	15.00
1920	VG-F	14.00
	abt F	16.00
	F-VF	35.00
	aVF, minor mks	40.00
1929	VG-F	15.00
	F	20.00
1931	Abt VG	12.00
	VG	16.00
	VG+	17.50
	VG-F	25.00
	VF	90.00
1932	Abt VG	40.00
	VG	60.00
	EF	600.00
1934	Abt VG	12.00
	VG	20.00
	VG+	23.00
	VG-F	25.00
	F	45.00
1936	Abt VG	12.00
	VG	18.00
	VG+	20.00
	abt F	30.00
	F	34.00
1937	VF-EF	17.50
	AU	35.00
	BU	80.00
	Toned Gem	110.00
1938	BU	425.00
1939	BU	275.00
1940	AU	25.00
	BU	65.00
1942	BU	65.00
1943	EF/AU	16.00
	AU/UNC	30.00
	BU	60.00
1944	BU	75.00
1946	EF-AU	30.00
	BU, choice	165.00
1946 des in 6	VG	25.00
	F	30.00
1947 C7	F-VF	10.00
1947 S7	VF	12.00
	BU	200.00
1948	BU	395.00

Canada 50¢ continued

1949	AU	30.00
	UNC	80.00
	BU	85.00
	Ch. toned Unc	110.00
1949 Hoof o'9	F-VF	27.00
1950 Clear 0	F	15.00
	F-VF	17.50
	VF	20.00
	EF	35.00
1950 des in 0	AU	13.50
	AU/UNC	20.00
	Toned Ch UNC	25.00
	BU	25.00
1951	AU	12.00
	BU	22.00
	Toned BU	25.00
1952	AU/UNC	16.00
	BU	25.00
	BU, choice	30.00
1953 SD	UNC	15.00
	Toned BU	20.00
1953 LDSS	VF	10.00
	EF-AU	22.00
	AU	30.00
	Toned UNC	60.00
1953 LDNSS	VG	10.00
	VF	25.00
1954	BU	60.00
	BU, choice	65.00
1955	AU	22.00
	AU/UNC	30.00
	BU	40.00
	Prooflike Gem	75.00
1956	BU	14.00
	Toned Gem	18.00
	Prooflike Gem	37.00
1957	BU	10.00
	Prooflike Gem	17.00
1958 dot	VF	12.00
	EF	15.00
1960	Prooflike Gem	12.00
1977	UNC	3.50

Canada Silver Dollars

1935	AU	30.00
1937	EF-AU	35.00
1938	AU	90.00
1939	Toned AU	19.00
	Toned UNC	22.00
1945	VF+	150.00
1946	EF-AU	60.00
1947 blunt 7	Beautifully toned AU-UNC, lovely	195.00
	EF	90.00
1949	EF	22.00
	PROOF, scarce	350.00

Silver Dollars continued

1950	Prooflike-63	150.00
	Abt EF	19.00
	AU	20.00
	BU GEM, minor edge mark	45.00
1950 Arnprior	abt EF	34.00
	EF	35.00
	EF-AU	45.00
	BU	115.00
1951	AU/UNC	23.00
1952	BU	35.00
	BU, choice	38.00
1953 WE (nss)	Gem BU	40.00
	UNC	20.00
1953 FE (ss)	BU	20.00
	AU	14.00
1953 FE, short water lines, BU		35.00
1954	VF	15.00
	EF	16.00
	AU	18.00
1954 NSS	Prooflike	399.00
1955	Toned UNC	27.00
	BU	30.00
	Prooflike	190.00
1955 Arnprior	BU	225.00
	AU	190.00
1956	Prooflike	110.00
	EF-AU	21.00
1957 1 WL	UNC	30.00
	AU	23.00
	EF	20.00
1957	EF	12.00
	UNC	18.00
	Prooflike	45.00
1958	BU	16.00
	Prooflike	45.00
1959	BU	16.00
	Prooflike	23.00
1960	BU	16.00
	Prooflike	22.00
1961	Prooflike	20.00
1962	Prooflike	18.00
1963	Prooflike	15.00
1965 Type V	UNC	18.00
	BU	23.00
1967 15° diving, toned UNC		25.00
1984	BU	16.00

NICKEL DOLLARS

1982 Const	BU	1.95
	Roll of 20	36.00
1984 Cartier	BU	1.95
	Roll of 20	36.00

CANADIAN GOLD SOVEREIGNS

1908C	Specimen	5700.00
1910C	EF-AU	495.00
1911C	AU	215.00
1911C	BU	250.00
1911C	Choice BU	350.00
1914C	AU/UNC	900.00
1919C	Gem BU	350.00

NEW BRUNSWICK

½¢ 1861	F	100.00
½¢ 1861	F-VF	110.00
1¢ 1861	VF-EF	10.00
5¢ 1864	G-VG	30.00
10¢ 1864	VG-F	40.00
20¢ 1864	VG-F	25.00
20¢ 1864	F	28.00

NOVA SCOTIA

½¢ 1861	VF-EF	19.00
½¢ 1864	VF	15.00
½¢ 1864	VF-EF	19.00
½¢ 1864	EF-AU	27.00
½¢ 1864	Unc, lustre	125.00
1¢ 1862, VG, scarce		25.00
1¢ 1864, VF-EF		10.00

NEWFOUNDLAND

Newfoundland One Cents

1885	F	23.00
1888	F-VF	27.00
1904H	F-VF	15.00
1936	BU, few spots	75.00
	UNC, lustre	60.00
1943	BU	40.00

Newfoundland Five Cents

Five Cents 1870, MS-60. A bold strike with underlying lustre to the obverse, a matte appearance to the obverse. There are minor hairlines on obverse. The first of a series of exquisitely rare coins in this offering. The current "Canadian Trends" value is $2,650.00. Our price 1875.00

1873H	VG	950.00
1880	VG	40.00
	VG-F	45.00
1882H	abt F	45.00
1885	abt VG	125.00
1888	F, bent	25.00

Nfld 5¢ continued

1896	F +	25.00
1903	F-VF	25.00
1917C	EF	40.00
	Nice AU	225.00
1919C	Toned UNC	900.00
1929C	Nice AU	225.00
1942C	EF-AU	25.00
1943C	Nice AU	20.00
1947C	EF	20.00

Newfoundland Ten Cents

Ten Cents 1872H, MS-65. Unquestionably the most superb appearance of a 10¢ piece we have handled for some time! The coin is fully lustrous with original colour, well struck and free of visible impairment. The Trends value for MS-63 is $4,300. Our GEM price 3450.00

Ten Cents 1880, MS-63/65. With nice even blue toning, this key date is reputed to be rarer than even the 1870 in uncirculated condition. Trends price for an MS-63 is currently $9,000. Our price for this superior example 7950.00

1912	Abt EF	75.00
1941C	EF	12.00
1944C	EF	13.00
1945C	AU	40.00
1947C	F	10.00

Newfoundland Twenty Cents

1865	F	30.00
1872H	VG-F	22.00

Twenty Cents 1882H, MS-60. Though an exquisitely beautiful piece, a few light contact marks to the obverse keep this piece from the choice category. The coin is a fully original UNC with lots of neat lustre and traces of light golden toning! With a trends price of $2,600, a sure seller at just 1895.00

1885	Abt F	25.00
1888	F	23.00
1890	F	15.00
1894	F-VF	25.00

Twenty Cents 1896, MS63-65. Wow! This fully original 20¢ piece has even golden-brown toning, uniform across both surfaces, and a total lack of contact marks visible to the naked eye. For the connoisseur who appreciates the value of superb toning. 1795.00

1898 Small 6	VF-EF	80.00
1899	F	15.00
1900	F-VF	23.00
1904H	VG-F	30.00
	F	40.00
	F-VF	75.00
1912	F-VF	20.00
	EF	85.00

Newfoundland Twenty-Five Cents

1917C	VF	13.00
	EF-AU	60.00
1919C	Abt VF	11.00

Newfoundland Fifty Cents

1872H	F+	35.00

Fifty Cents 1876H, AU-55. The barest of contact marks and a result of one touch against another coin at the edge keep this lovely piece from the MS-60 category. It is superior to most "uncirculated" 50 cent pieces that are offered to us on our travels. We ascribe the common tendency to overgrade Victorian Newfoundland coins to the unbelievable rarity of true mint state pieces, which means that most people have simply not seen "the real thing". This, then, is AU and most rare. 1295.00

1881	VF-EF	300.00
1899 N9	F	25.00
1899 W9	F	25.00
1908	abt VF	25.00
1909	VF	30.00

Fifty Cents 1911, MS-60/63. With superb original lustre and peripheral gold toning, this easily ranks as a highly desirable type coin. With an approximate trends value of $1,000, this is an excellent buy at 950.00

1917	BU	475.00

Two Dollars Gold

1885	AU	475.00

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

"Holey Dollar", early 1800s. On Mexico City 8 reales 1808, VF, with the counterstamp correctly positioned on the forehead of Charles IV. Though no-one is certain of which of the various dollars is the original and which are the various contemporary merchant copies, I believe this piece to be a contemporary merchant piece. I guarantee it not to be a modern counterfeit. It is most attractive and would highlight any superb token or coin collection! 2499.00

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We will pay cash or accept in trade:

BU Canadian dollars - $8.00 each

PL Canadian dollars - $8.25 each

Canada silver PL sets - $13.75 ea.

We urgently need British and foreign Proof and UNC sets (except very low value sets). Especially interested in gold from Franklin Mint, etc. Please phone for daily quotes or ship for our offer! No collection is too large!!!

We also buy (or accept in trade) all Canada silver coin, U.S. silver, British silver and the like. Especially needed - BU 1967 10¢ and 25¢. Paying 3 times face for BU - proof and PL pieces are also acceptable.

We always need to buy nice tokens and world coins - try us!

COINS OF CANADA AND NEWFOUNDLAND

(Discounts shown above do not apply in the following sections)

Cased Silver Dollars

1971	16.00
1972	28.00
1973	14.00
1974	11.00
1975	13.00
1976	15.00
1977	16.00
1978	12.00
1979	22.00
1980	30.00
1981	60.00
1982	22.00
1983	22.00
1984	16.95
Complete Set	270.00

Canada Prooflike Sets

1956	deluxe case	155.00
1958	card holder	67.00
1961	pliofilm	24.00
1962-66		19.00
1967		22.00
1968-1984 set, no varieties		99.00

Canada "Double Dollar" Sets

1971	16.00
1972	89.99
1983	47.00

NEWFOUNDLAND

1¢ date set 1938-47, F & better	10.00

INVESTMENT AND WHOLESALE ROLLS AND QUANTITIES

1¢ 1922, key date, VG and better, roll of 50	415.00
1¢ 1924, key date, VG and better, roll of 50	199.00
1¢ 1925, key date, VG and better, roll of 50	600.00
1¢ 1965 type 1, original Ch. BU roll of 50 pcs	85.00
1¢ 1965 type 3 re-engraved, original Ch. BU roll of 50 pcs	149.00
10¢ silver prooflike, dates from 1960-66, 100 pieces special	85.00
25¢ silver prooflike, dates from 1960-66, 50 pieces special	199.00
50¢ 1931, key date, VG and better, roll of 20	199.00
50¢ 1932, key date, abt. VG, roll of 20	750.00
50¢ 1934, key date, VG and better, roll or 20	235.00
50¢ 1936, key date, VG and better, roll of 20	215.00
50¢ silver prooflike, dates from 1961-67, per 20 pieces	80.00
50¢ 1967 (wolf), Ch. BU, roll of twenty	79.00
$1 nickel, Prooflike, roll of ten, mixed dates	14.00
$1 silver, circulated, roll of 20, mixed dates, includes some earlier types	159.00
$1 silver, Choice BU, roll of twenty, mixed dates	225.00
$1 silver, Prooflike, roll of twenty, mixed dates	240.00

We have available virtually unlimited quantities of all wholesale and investment material, including silver dollars by the thousand-piece bag, Prooflike sets in thousand-set packages, bulk silver by the $1,000 bag, etc. Please let us know your needs!

CANADIAN TOKENS

French Colonies in Canada

Sol marque of 1640, VG/type, host bare	30.00
Sol marqué of 1640, G/type, host bare, partial c/s	18.00

Breton Tokens

Br-670 Duseauman, nice F+	60.00

Canadian Communion Tokens

Most are in average F-VF or better condition unless otherwise noted.

Bow-3 Chelsea Que R5 EF	25.00
Bow-7 Farnham Centre Que R7	35.00
Bow-22 Montreal Que R7	35.00
Bow 28 New Richmond Que R5	25.00
Bow 38 St Eustache Que R5 VG	15.00
Bow-134 Williamstown Ont R5	25.00
Bow-141 Barney's River NS R5	25.00
Bow-164 Lochaber NS R5	25.00
Bow-166 Londonderry NS R4	20.00
Bow-176 Musquodoboit NS R4	20.00
Bow-177 New Annan NS R4	20.00
Bow-183 Onslow NS R4	20.00
Bow-187 Pictou NS R2	10.00

CANADIAN PAPER MONEY

A selection of nice paper money from three collections we have purchased recently. We are delighted to offer to our clients a discount as follows:
10 notes or more - 15% off
20 notes or more - 30% off

Dominion of Canada

DC-5a 25¢ 1900 Bouville VG	6.00
DC-15 $2 1878 Poor	250.00
DC-8c $1 1878 VG	50.00
DC-16 $2 1887 Poor	75.00
DC-9 $1 1897 VG	300.00
DC-17a $2 1897 Good	50.00
DC-10b $1 1898 aVF	110.00
DC-10 $1 1898 F	100.00
DC-10b $1 1898 VG-F	45.00
DC-10b $1 1898 VG	30.00
DC-10 $1 1898 G	25.00
DC-10 $1 1898 Poor	12.00
DC-11a $1 1911 F	50.00
DC-11 $1 1911 VG	25.00
DC-18 $2 1914 VG	40.00
DC-18a $2 1914 VG	50.00
DC-12 $1 1917 VG	20.00
DC-12 $1 1917 VG	20.00
DC-12a $1 1917 VG	25.00
DC-12a $1 1917 F	45.00
DC-12 $1 1917 VG	20.00
DC-13 $12 1923 VG	20.00
DC-13b $1 1923 VF	55.00
DC-13c $1 1923 VF	50.00
DC-13c $1 1923 Abt. VG	12.00
DC-13e $1 1923 F	25.00
DC-13g $1 1923 VF	40.00
DC-13i $1 1923 VF	40.00
DC-19 $2 1923 VG	50.00
DC-19h $2 1923 aVG	15.00
DC-19d $2 1923 F	60.00
DC-19f $2 1923 VG-F	30.00
DC-19h $2 1923 G-VG	15.00

Bank of Canada

BC-3 $2 1935 English F	35.00
BC-4 $2 1935 French VG	50.00
BC-6 $5 1935 French VG	40.00
BC-9a $20 1935 Small Seal VG	75.00
BC-21a $1 1937 Gor-Tow EF	9.00
BC-21a $1 1937 Gor-Tow VF	7.00
BC-21a $1 1937 Gor-Tow F	5.00
BC-21b $1 1937 Coy-Tow UNC	18.00
BC-22b $2 1937 F	12.00
BC-22a $2 1937 F	12.00
BC-23a $5 1937 EF	30.00
BC-24b $10 1937 EF	30.00
BC-30 $2 1954 Devils Face F	10.00
BC-37 $1 1954 Mod EF	5.00
BC-37 $1 1954 VF Ser # 6606666	8.00
BC-37A $1 1954 UNC	4.00
BC-37* $1 1954 EF	25.00
BC-38 $2 1954 UNC	20.00
BC-39A $5 1954 VG Ser # 0900000	16.00
BC-39A $5 1954 VG Ser # 8888880	16.00
BC-40A* $10 1954 UNC	50.00

Bank of Acadia

1-0100-1 $4 1872 Poor	40.00

Bank of Brantford

8-01B0-3 Remainder, Good	10.00

Canadian Bank of Commerce

15-0500-2 $10 1935 VG-F	22.00

Banque Canadienne Nationale

17-0100-2 $10 1925 Good	18.00
17-0200-2 $10 1929 Poor	18.00
17-0300-1 $5 1935 VG	20.00
17-0300-1 $5 1935 VG-F	25.00

Central Bank of New Brunswick

19-01B0-1 (1853) Poor, sold with note signed by J.D. Ferguson dated 1959, stating "two others known"	800.00

Bank of Clifton

24-01B0-2 $3 1859 F-VF	65.00
24-01B0-3 $5 1859 VF	50.00

Consolidated Bank of Canada

39-0100-3 $10 1876 VG	130.00

Dominion Bank

42-0800-1 $5 1931 VG	40.00

Henry's Bank

69-0100-2 $½ 1837 Poor	9.00
69-02A0-2 $2 1837 G	20.00

Imperial Bank

73-0400-2 $10 1923 VG	50.00

International Bank

74-01C0-3 1858 Poor-G	10.00

Lower Canada Bank

80-0100-1 $1 1837, an issued note previously known only in Proof, Good and possibly unique	800.00

Mechanics Bank

85-1011-2A $5 1872 Poor	20.00

Molsons Bank

96-1100-1 $5 1912 VG	40.00

Bank of Montreal

99-2300-2 $10 1935 VG	30.00

Bank of Nova Scotia

108-1100-1 $5 1918 VG	60.00
108-1300-1 $10 1929 F corner missing	22.00
108-1400-2 $10 1935 F+	27.00

Bank of Prince Edward Island

118-0200-5 $20 1872. Abt. VG lower left corner missing. Unfortunately, scrawled on in red ink, "worthless". Rare	400.00

Provincial Bank

120-0100-3 $5 1866 Poor	125.00

Banque Provinciale

121-0200-1 $5 1907 Poor	300.00
121-0500-2 $10 1936 VG	30.00

Royal Bank of Canada

124-0200-2 $10 1913 VG	50.00

World Coinage

Wholesale World Coin Special

We are pleased indeed to be able to offer these excellent discount selections from our large inventory. No junk - virtually all coins catalog for more than $2 each.

$5,000 catalog value	1950.00
$2,000 catalog value	800.00
$1,000 catalog value	445.00
$500 catalog value	255.00

Coin Rolls and Bags

Dutch Overseas Territories Lot of 53 provincial duits, some duplication, from Gelderland, Hollandia, Utrecht, West Frisia and Zeelandia. Average VG-F, some verdigris 55.00

Ancient Greece and Rome Bag of 30 small size bronzes, mostly attributable, worth from $4 to $10 each individually. 100.00

Australia

KM-S12 Mint set 1979 (6 coins) 4.90

Austria

Y-55 Thaler 1780-Res, BU 19.00

British West Africa

Y-19 ½ Penny 1936 BU (Ed. VIII) 3.00
Y-20 Penny 1936H BU (Ed VIII) 4.00

Burma

Arakan, KM-13 Tankah or Rupee of Sanda Thudhamma, CS 1014 (AD 1652), VF 98.00

Ceylon

Y-8 10¢ 1892, AU 24.00
Y-8 10¢ 1893, nice UNC 33.00

China: Ancient

Hollow-handled spade. Slanted-shoulder type, with character "Wu" (military). Dating from 770 BC, this type is the "Cadillac" of the ancient Chinese and of the "odd and curious" collector. It is one of the earliest forms of money, being contemporary with the earliest coinage of Lydia. VF, no damage 595.00
Wang Mang Spade Money, 9-22 AD, Chou dynasty. Nice Fine 25.00

CHINESE CASH COINAGE

(S refers to Schjoth, Chinese Currency, the standard reference on Chinese cash. Available at 35.00

Sung Dynasty

S.538 2 Cash of Hsi Ning, 1068-77, Seal Script, Fine 10.00
- , VG 6.70
S.553 2 Cash of Yüan Feng, 1078-85, Seal Script, Fine 6.50
- , VG 4.50
S.556 2 Cash of Yüan Feng, 1078-85, Grass Script, VF 10.00
- , Fine 6.50
- , VG 4.50
S.575 2 Cash of Yüan Yu, 1086-92, Seal Script, Fine 10.40
- , VG 7.60
S.576 2 Cash of Yüan Yu, 1086-93, Grass Script, Fine 10.40
- , VG 7.60
S.613 2 Cash of Sheng Sung, 1101, Seal Script, Fine 10.00
S.630 10 Cash of Ta Kuan, 1107-9, VF 39.00
- , Fine 26.00
S.656 2 Cash of Hsuan Ho, 1119-25, Seal Script, VG 5.00
S.622 5 Cash of Ch'ung Ning, 1102-5, (33 mm.), VF 15.00
- , VG 8.00
S.623 10 Cash of Ch'ung Ning, 1102-5, (34 mm), VF 17.00
- , VG 9.00

Northern Sung

Collection of 24 early cash coins, one each for the 24 Kings of the Northern Sung dynasty, from 960 to 1117 AD. All are attributed and mounted in a display page 49.00

Kang Hsi Provincial Set (20 mints). This excellent set contains one coin from each of the provincial mints under Kang Hsi, from VG to EF, including the rare Hunan and Taiwan pieces. 69.00

Honan Province, C11-6 100 Cash of Hsien Feng, 1851-61. VF 195.00
Kiangsi Province, C15-6.1 50 Cash 1851-61, Emperor Hsien Feng.
EF (Cat. $162) 60.00
VF (Cat. $117) 50.00
F (Cat. $71.50) 30.00

China

Y-34 1 Yuan 1982, Proof 16.00

Coin Weight
Eighteen Shillings in brass, VF+ 35.00

Ethiopia
Y-47 1 Bir 1982, BU 8.50

German States

Bavaria
C-192 ½ Gulden 1838, abt. Vf 30.00
Brunswick-Luneburg
12 Mariengroschen 1675, Wildman, nice F+, mnt removed 40.00

Great Britain: Milled Coinage

S.3214 Commonwealth Crown, 1656. Exquisite abt. EF, lovely gray-green toning and no flan cracks. One of the loveliest examples available. Current cat. value is £600 in VF alone! 1300.00

1s 1947-1977. A complete set, with both English and Scottish varieties for each year of issue. Av circ 25.00
Gothic Florin (2 shillings) 1867m key date and rare. EF-AU 400.00
Crown 1902, Edward VII, VF 95.00
20 Pence 1982, Cased Piedfort Proof 52.00
£1 1983, Cased silver proof 44.00
£1 1983, Unc, mounted on first day cover with £1 stamp 6.50
£1 1984 (Scottish), cased silver piedfort proof 99.00

Great Britain: Gold Coinage
James I, 1603-25. S.2619 Unite, mm. Tower, Abt. VF, nice 650.00
Elizabeth II Sovereign 1963 BU 115.00

Great Britain: Proof Sets

We urgently need to buy to replenish our stock of all British coins, including Proof Sets. We will pay the following prices for nice original sets:

1911/1927	225.00
1937	55.00
1950/1951	40.00
1970-1982	7.00

Guatemala
Cob 2 reales 1739, VF/F, excellent clear date 40.00

Gulf States
We are very pleased to present exclusively to our customers a chance to purchase a previously unlisted, and as yet unattributed, Gulf States counterstamp. Incuse rectangle containing a sceptre, on 19th century Iranian bronze. To our knowledge only about 60 pieces exist of this rare Arabic piece, all of which we recently purchased! Research is continuing on the piece for publication possibly next year: who knows to what extent the piece may be sought after and how high its value may be in the future? A chance to get in on the "ground floor" 45.00

Honduras
Y-4-var, Pattern 1 Real 1869E in copper, toned UNC, unlisted and rare 300.00

Hong Kong
Y-43 10¢ 1884, BU 39.00

Hungary
Partial date set of 11 medieval 1 denar pieces: 1570, 72, 75, 77, 78, 83, 86, 89, 90, 92, 93. VG-VF 99.00
Y-148 2 bir 1982, BU 8.00

India: British
Sovereign 1918-I, Ch. AU 265.00

Indian Princely States: Kutch
Edward VIII Coinage
Y-65 Kori VS1992 (1936) BU 6.00
Y-67 5 Kori VS 1993, BU 15.00

Ionian Islands
C24 Lepton 1862, r & b Unc 25.00

Iran
Y-24 100 dinars 1337, Ch. BU 14.00

Israel
Palestine Y1 mil 1942, Unc 13.00
- special, 10 pcs for 65.00
Israel Y6 25 Pr 5709, BU 4.00
- special, 10 pcs for 20.00
Y10 100 Pr 5709, Unc 5.00

Jamaica
KM-S11 Mint Set 1975 (8 pcs) 24.00

Latvia
Y-11 2 santimi 1937, Ch. EF 65.00

Maldive Islands
Y60A 100 Rupees 1979, Proof 40.00

Mexico
KM-377.13 8 Reales 1895Zs, F 16.00

New Zealand
Y28.2 ½d 1957, Ch. BU 5.00
Y-42a $1 1973, Cased Proof 15.00
Y-42a $1 1976, Cased Proof 11.00

Reunion
Y-8.1 Franc 1948, BU 2.50
- special, 10 pcs for 11.00

Solomon Islands
Y-6 $1 1978 FM(U), BU 13.00
Y-7a $5 1978, Unc 27.00

South Africa
Y59 ½d 1957, Ch. BU 2.50
Y60 ½d 1960, Ch. BU 5.00

Southern Rhodesia
Y-3 3d 1935, VF+ 19.50
Y-3 3d 1936, EF 32.50
Y-13 6d 1937, VF+ 20.00
Y-5 shilling 1932, VF 13.00
Y-5 shilling 1935, abt. EF 25.00
Y-5 shilling 1936, abt. EF 27.00
Y-5 shilling 1936, VF 11.50
Y-14 shilling 1937, EF 32.50
Y-14 shilling 1937, VF 13.00
Y-19 shilling 1940, VF+ 71.00
Y-19 shilling 1942, VF 13.00
Y-15 2 sh 1937, EF 52.00
Y-20 2 sh 1940, EF 130.00
Y-20b 2 sh 1944, EF 32.00
Y-7 half crown 1932, VF+ 42.00
Y-7 half crown 1934, VF 52.00
Y-16 half crown 1937, EF 45.00
Y-21 half crown 1941, EF 32.00
Y-21 half crown 1940, AU 100.00
Y-21 half crown 1940, EF 45.00
Y-21 half crown 1940, VF 22.00
Y-21 half crown 1942, EF 32.00
Y-21b half crown 1944, EF 39.00

Straits Settlements
Y36 50¢ 1920, AU-55 8.00
Y36 50¢ 1921, AU-55 8.00

Swedish Plate Money
2 daler 1712SM, Ahl-160, aVF 550.00
2 daler 1715, Stockholm Mint.
With INS Certificate of authenticity.
VF for this usually crude issue,
slightly pitted as usual. 699.00

Switzerland
Y-57 5 Fr 1974, Proof 16.00

Turkey
Y-210 100 Lire 1982, BU 8.00

U.S.S.R.
Y-143 Rouble 1977, 60th Anniv.
of Revolution, PL in case 5.00

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2¢ 1869/8, ANACS certified and
graded EF 45/45. The ultimate
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WORLD PAPER MONEY
Lot of 18 misc: Kampuchea, Banque nationale du Cambodge, Riel P2, signature variety not listed, CU; 50 Riels, unlisted, CU; P-11a 100 Riels, CU; P-13b 100 Riels, No ABNC, CU; 100 Riels, P-new, CU; another, view of dam; P-16 500 Riels, CU; 1000 Riels, P-unlisted, CU; ten different Bank of China and Central Bank notes, circ.
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Macedonian Kingdom. Alexander III, the Great, BVC 336-323. Ar tetradrachm, undated posthumous issue, Citium Mint in Cyprus. Sear 6724 (type). Nice VF 250.00

Macedonian Kingdom. Alexander III, the Great, BC 336-323. Ar drachm, marks (to left0 a lion's head with crescent moon above; (below throne) r for Colophon mint in Ionia. Sear 6730 (type). VF 75.00

Tarsus in Cicilia. Time of Antioches IV, BC 175-164, ae 21 mm. as. Obv Veiled and turretted head of Tyche with counterstamp, spread eagle (unlisted discovery); rx. Pyre of Sandan, TARSEON to r., to l. monograms OP and HP. Type of Sear-5672, but an unlisted variety. Unique? Fine 95.00

Seleucid Kings of Syria: Philip, Philadelphos, BC 92-83. silver tetradrachm, Antiochia ad Orontem Mint. Obv. Hd of Philip. Rx. Zeus seated. Sear 7196. F/F+, quite attractive 150.00

Ptolomaic Kings of Egypt

Ptolemy I, Soter, BC 305-283. Ar drachm, third coinage as governor under Alexander IV. Alexandria Mint, mark DI. S.7752-var. Fine 40.00

Ptolemy II, Philadelphos, BC 284-247. Ar tetradrachm, mint of Sidon in Phoenicia. Marks EI/MT and ^ = 30 = BC 256/5. S-7772-var. VF 245.00

Ptolemy III, Evergetes, BC 246-221. Ae-25, first coinage. Alexandria Mint, mark XP. S-7814 (var). Nice abt. VF 55.00

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Ptolemy VI, Philometer, BC 181-146. Ae as w/o date or mint. Diademed hd of Zeus Ammon, rx. two eagles with cornucopia in left field. Sear 7901. VG-Fine, obverse slightly off-centre, scarce 35.00

Roman Republic

Julius Caesar, BC 59-44. Denarius AD 59-48, elephant r., trampling on serpent, rx. sacrificial implements. Abt. F, chop mark on elephant. Seaby-49 140.00

P. Clodius M.f. Turrinus, BC 42. Denarius, obvl. laur. hd of Apollo r., lyre behing. Rx. Diana Lucifera stg facing, holding two long torches, bow and quiver on her shoulder. Syd. 1117, F+, granular 75.00

Roman Imperial

Domitian, AD 81-96. Dupondius, Rx. Ridei Publicae, Fides stg r. VG-F but nice portrait. Seaby-807 65.00

Antoninus Pius, AD 128-61. Dupondius, Seaby-1177-var. Fine 50.00

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Augustus and Agrippa, . Gaul, ae as, no date. Obv two heads, rx. crocodile, and Col.Nem. - i.e. Nemausus, modern Nice. Sear 150. Fine 45.00

Gordian III, AD 238-244. Ae 28, bronze, of uncertain Mint. Abt. F 40.00

Philip II, AD 247-249. Syria: Ar tetradrachm, obv. rad. hd r., rx. Eagle, hed l., wreath in beak. Seaby-4146, VF 75.00

Parthia

Vologases III, AD 105-147. Silver drachm, King with long pointed beard. EF and lustrous, lovely ancient coin. Seaby 5831 80.00

AUCTIONS - AN INTRODUCTORY GUIDE

To many Canadians auction is a preferred method of acquisition of coins for their collections and stocks. Understanding the basic theory of a properly-conducted auction, it is easy to see why this is the case. In an auction setting, the auctioneer presents each piece or "lot", and calls for bids from the "floor", i.e. the persons attending. When the first bid is received, often at a level of approximately half the "estimate", other bids are called for in raises of approximately 10% to 20%. Eventually, when the highest bid has been obtained, the auctioneer will either say "sold" or bang a gavel on his table. A legally binding contract has then been made by the bidder to buy, and by the auctioneer to sell, the lot in question.

The advantages of auction are many. First, because of the competitive situation, it is a true market indicator. With many willing buyers of coins present, the buyer is assured that he is buying his pieces at a slight premium over what others would pay - rather than paying much too much for an item, which he might do through inexperience in negotiating a direct sale. In addition, the auction setting itself can be extremely enjoyable - lots can be viewed in comfort beforehand,, and auctioneers themselves are frequently great entertainers, putting a great deal of humour into their presentations.

A common variation on the basic auction in Canada is the provision of facilities for "mail bidders". Mail bidders are allowed to mail in bids to the auction company on the basis of written descriptions in the catalog. Usually, an advance of 10% over the second-highest mail bid received will be the starting bid at the sale, The auctioneer will then bid on behalf of the highest mail bidder himself, against floor bidders, up to the limit of that floor bidder. In our auctions, we practise a slight variation of this theme: this is the case where the highest mail bid is over estimate, but where the highest bid is below estimate, it is used as the starting bid. In fact I feel that many auction companies do this as a matter of course, even though in their terms of sale they indicate that they have a policy of reducing all mail bids to a percentage over the second highest.

All of the above assumes a properly and legally conducted auction. It goes without saying that in any business there are a few unscrupulous persons, and this applies equally to auction houses. One practice occasionally seen, though outlawed in most major cities, is the placing of "shills" on the floor of the auction to bid against other buyers in order to artificially raise the prices. These "shills" are not bona fide buyers but simply agents of the auctioneer. Fortunately, this practice is rarely seen in Canada.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

If you have never participated in an auction but would like to try your hand, the following description of how to participate may be helpful. The first step is to obtain a catalogue, either by mail or at the place where the viewing is to be held, and look carefully through it, marking the lots in which you are interested. You should also read the "terms of sale" thoroughly at this time and make sure that you understand them all. Pay particular attention to the terms relating to guarantees of authenticity (typically auction companies guarantee authenticity of coins to floor bidders for a limited time only, though a few give no guarantee whatsoever, and it is up to the buyer to be sure before bidding!), terms of payment (prior arrangements are often needed to pay other than by cash), and to mention of any premium (some companies charge a "premium" of 10% or so to the buyer. Sales tax may be payable in some provinces, and you may want to take this into account before calculating your bids.

At the viewing of the auction, usually several employees of the auctioneer will be available to help you. Ask for the lots you wish to see one or two at a time, and examine them carefully, making appropriate notes in your catalog. You will usually find the assistants very helpful at this time, but don't make unreasonable demands. And, if they are very busy or you are now known to them, do not expect them to leave you with a whole box or series of coins. Generally they will be forbidden to do this by the auction company.

Having viewed, it's time to decide approximately what you intend to bid for the coins you want. Then, "register" for the auction. In North America this usually involves getting a "bidder number", and signing a card with your name and address agreeing to the terms of sale as published in the auction catalog. This numbered card will be shown whenever you buy a lot at the sale, and the number will be used to prepare a single invoice for all your

lots, which can be paid for and picked up together at the end of the auction.

Overseas, there are some interesting variations on this practice. In the older English auctions, bidders still participate by name. Thus if I buy lots at a London sale everyone in the room will hear my name called for each lot I buy. Spinks use the name "Goddard" to represent all mail bidders! In Japan, each lot has to be paid for in cash as you buy it! This results in a very large amount of paper money changing hands very rapidly, and a veritable army of collectors scurrying around the floor with lots!

Now it's time for the auction. Armed with your catalog and bidder number, you can go and find a seat in the auction room, and wait for the auctioneer to start the auction. Now it's simple - wait for the lots you want to be called in numerical order, and show your card when you wish to raise the bidding. Try not to be too emotional at this point - bid carefully, make sure you pay attention so that you are bidding on the right lots, and be mindful of your budgetary limits. Don't spend more than you can pay!

Just to shatter one myth - many people think that merely by moving an eyelid or wrinkling one's nose in an auction room you might buy something. In fact, there's a very funny English beer commercial in which a man is gesturing to a pretty girl across the auction room, trying to ask her to go out for a drink, and ends up buying a nine-foot tall stuffed polar bear! In fact this is really not the case - the auctioneer will generally ask if he's unsure whether a person is bidding, and there are many small movements in a room full of people, which generally his eyes are accustomed to ignore. But do try to ignore sudden movements which might distract the attention of the auctioneer - we have had people in our sales blowing gum-bubbles and bursting them during bidding, stretching at inappropriate moments with a great show of hands and tonsils, shouting to friends outside the auction room, and so on. Such actions not only cause difficulties for the auctioneer but are also very inconsiderate to other bidders, who will be trying hard to concentrate on their bidding.

MAIL BIDDING

Many of the considerations for mail bidders are similar to those for floor bidders, except that the opportunity to view is replaced by the printed catalog, and there is no need to be physically present for bids to be entered. Budgetary constraints should be borne in mind, and one should bid in each case the maximum that one is prepared to pay for each lot. It's a good idea to work on the assumption that the lot might be sold at precisely that price to you, though if your bids are strong there is a chance of a reduction in your favour.

Mail bidders should always pay particular attention to any term of sale relating to minimum bids. In our sales, for example, we state quite clearly that the minimum mail bid is 50% of estimate. Auction after auction we get bid sheets with many bids well below this level, and we find this not only frustrating but also rather insulting. Why on earth would we say that we are not interested in bids below half if we did not mean it? These bids are very time-consuming to remove, and a complete waste of time on the part of the bidders who send them in. Needless to say, even if there is no published minimum, it is also rather fruitless to send in ridiculous bids. We have on many occasions received bids below 50% of the melt value of world gold coins, bids of a tenth or so of estimate on rare key date coins, and other non-sensical offers! These are referred to in the trade as "garbage bids", a reference to the round basket in which they are filed. The name is an appropriate one, and sending in ridiculous bids is a sure way to get your name taken off the mailing list of the auctioneer. I would counsel against annoying the auction house in this way as in the future you may really want something and be prepared to pay a sensible price for it, but find the auctioneer rather unwilling to deal with you!

GOOD LUCK!

I hope this brief explanation has been helpful to those of you who might want to participate in auctions but haven't felt confident enough yet! There are several fine auctions held in Canada each year, including ours at the Toronto International Coin Fair in March and November, the C.N.A. and O.N.A. Sales, and a number of auctions associated with other major commercial shows. In the current market there is great potential for gaining bargains at many of these sales, and your participation will always be welcome! Good luck and good hunting!

CHINA (中國)[1]

SUNG DYNASTY (宋紀)[2]

Cash Set (CH'IÉN 錢)

No.	Ref.[3]	Emperor[4]		Regnal Title[5]	Top	Btm	Rt	Lt[6]	A.D.[7]	Script[8]	Notes
1	451	T'AÌ TSŬ	太祖	SÙNG YUÁN	宋	元	通	寶	960	Ortho	9,12
2	460	T'AÌ TSŪNG	太宗	T'AÌ P'ÍNG	太	平	通	寶	976	Ortho	9,12
3	463	" "		SHÚN HÙA	淳	元	化	寶	990	Ortho.	10,11
4	465	" "		CHÌH TAÒ	至	元	道	寶	995	Ortho	10,11
5	469	CHĒN TSŪNG	真宗	HSIÉN P'ÍNG	咸	元	平	寶	998	Ortho	10,11
6	471	" "		CHĬNG TÉ	景	元	德	寶	1004	Ortho	10,11
7	474	" "		HSIÁNG FÚ	祥	元	符	寶	1008	Ortho	10,11
8	480	" "		TIĒN HSĪ	天	通	禧	寶	1017	Ortho	10,12
9	484	JÉN TSŪNG	仁宗	TIĒN SHÈNG	天	元	聖	寶	1023	Seal	10,11
10	489	" "		MÍNG TAÒ	明	元	道	寶	1032	Seal	10,11
11	494	" "		CHĬNG YÙ	景	元	祐	寶	1034	Ortho	10,11
12	499	" "		HUÁNG SÙNG	皇	宋	通	寶	1038	Ortho	9,12
13	510	" "		CHÌH HÓ	至	元	和	寶	1054	Seal	10,11
14	517	" "		CHIĀ YÙ	嘉	祐	通	寶	1056	Ortho	9,12
15	519	YĪNG TSŪNG	英宗	CHÌH P'ÍNG	治	元	平	寶	1064	Seal	10,11
16	527	SHÉN TSŪNG	神宗	HSĪ NÍNG	熙	元	寧	寶	1068	Seal	10,11
17	545	" "		YUÁN FĒNG	元	通	豐	寶	1078	Seal	10,12
18	567	CHÉ TSŪNG	哲宗	YUÁN YÙ	元	通	祐	寶	1086	Grass	10,12,13
19	586	" "		SHAÒ SHÈNG	紹	元	聖	寶	1094	Grass	10,11
20	602	" "		YUÁN FÚ	元	通	符	寶	1098	Grass	10,12
21	607	HUĪ TSŪNG	徽宗	SHÈNG SÙNG	聖	元	宋	寶	1101	Seal	10,11
22	629	" "		TÀ KUĀN	大	觀	通	寶	1107	Ortho	9,12
23	635	" "		CHÈNG HÓ	政	和	通	寶	1111	Ortho	9,12
24	648	" "		HSUĀN HÓ	宣	和	通	寶	1119	Seal	9,12,13

Notes (See next page)

CHINA - SUNG DYNASTY - Cash Set

Notes:

1. This is the former manner of writing China, i.e., CHŪNG KUÓ 中國, "middle country", the centre of the world.

2. The SUNG dynasty 宋紀, lasted for 167 years from A.D. 960 - 1127. It was ruled by nine emperors, with coinage bearing 30 regnal titles.

3. The reference numbers are those from "Chinese Currency" by Frederik Schjöth (1929, reprinted 1965, etc.)

4. The emperors' dynastic titles are only shown for reference. They do not appear on the coins, in documents, nor on the official seal. All but the last emperor are represented in this set: he reigned for less than a year, so his coins are scarce.

5. The regnal title - NIÉN HÀO 年號, is the two-character official name for all or some part of an emperor's reign. This title appears on the coinage.

6. Top, Btm (Bottom), Rt (Right) and Lt (Left) refer to the positions of the four characters on the sides of the central square hole in the Chinese cash.

7. The A.D. dates refer to the year of adoption of the NIÉN HÀO by the emperor.

8. There were three basic script systems used on SUNG dynasty cash coins: Ortho(dox) or conventional, Seal or formal script, and Grass or handwritten.

9. There are two arrangements of the four characters on the cash coins. This one is to be read - Top, Btm, Rt, Lt. Thus the top and bottom characters are the NIÉN HÀO.

10. This is the other arrangement which is to be read - Top, Rt, Btm, Lt; i.e. clockwise. The top and right characters are the NIÉN HÀO.

11. The remaining two characters are YUÁN PÃO 元寶, "original currency".

12. The remaining two characters are T'ŪNG PÃO 通寶, "circulating currency".

13. The original attributor used different dates from those listed here.

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